(*b*) the number of Hindu Nadars that applied (in the said year) for half fee concession ; and

(*c*) the number of Hindu Nadars receiving half fee concession ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

(*a*) 13.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 3.

Tobacco Bankshall and its office at Trivandrum.

10. **MR. M. L. D'CRUZ :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present tobacco bankshall and its office at Trivandrum are located in rented buildings ;

(*b*) if so, the amount of annual rent paid ; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal for shifting the present building to the Government godowns situated close to the port and the Pier ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Bh. Rs. 1,800.

(*c*) No.

Complaints about Mr. Chandy, Sub-Registrar of Alloor.

11. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether complaints were received in 1114 or 1115 about the corrupt practices of Mr. Chandy, Sub-Registrar of Alloor ; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*), this does not arise,

Confirmation of clerks on Rs. 20 to 25.

12. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether some of the candidates appointed on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner, as clerks on Rs. 20 to 25 are confirmed in their respective posts overlooking the claims of their seniors who are waiting outside owing to their break of service ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Yes.

Electric Supply from Pallivasal.

13. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing the places to which electric supply is given from Pallivasal ; and

(*b*) to state :

(1) the reasons why Alleppey was not connected with Pallivasal supply ; and

(2) the rate per unit of Pallivasal supply ?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) P. H. E. Supply is now available at the following places :—

The High Ranges including Devicolam and Chithirapurum, Kothamangalam, Alwaye, Kalamassery, Parur, Kottayam, Changanacherry, Thiruvalla, Mavelikara, Alleppey, Kayankulam, Kundara, Kilikolloor, Quilon, Neendakara and Chavara.

(*b*) 1. Alleppey has already been connected up to the P. H. E. Supply.

2. Rate per unit varies according to the purpose for which energy is used and also according to the consumption. The tariffs as now sanctioned by Government have been published in the Government Gazette dated 5-12-1939.

Statement, by caste, of appointments in the Excise Department.

14. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Exise Department as Assistant Excise Commissioners, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Petty Officers, and peons for the last 3 years; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of Assistant Excise Commissioners, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Petty Officers and peons ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The compilation of the statements would involve a disproportionate expenditure of time and energy.

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